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POLISH ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

STANISLAW SZALA, WHO WAS BORN JUNE 20, 1935, AT KRAKOW,
POLAND, AND WHO IS CURRENTLY A RESIDENT OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

IN THE FALL OF 1975 SZALA BECAME INVOLVED WITH TWO
CHICAGO RESIDENTS OF POLISH EXTRACTION, JERZY MROCZKOWSKI AND
HENRYK WILIMCZYK. THEY WERE ORGANIZING A GROUP OF POLISH YOUTHS
WHO WERE OPPOSED TO THE CURRENT REGIME IN POLAND AND WHO MIGHT
BE INTERESTED IN TAKING SOME ACTION AIMED AT THE EVENTUAL CHANGE
OF SUCH A REGIME.

SUBSEQUENTLY, MROCZKOWSKI AND WILIMCZYK INTRODUCED
SZALA TO AN AMERICAN OF POLISH EXTRACTION NAMED ZBIGNIEW
ROMANSKI, WHO WAS REPORTED TO BE A RESIDENT OF HOT SPRINGS,
ARKANSAS. DURING THE COURSE OF THEIR ASSOCIATION, ROMANSKI
SOLD SZALA A .30-CALIBER CARBINE AND LATER FURNISHED HIM
AMMUNITION FOR THIS WEAPON.

BEGINNING SOMETIME IN EARLY 1976, MROCZKOWSKI AND
WILIMCZYK SEPARATELY BEGAN TO TALK OF THE USE OF THIS CARBINE
TO MURDER PRO-REGIME SYMPATHIZERS WITHIN THE POLISH COMMUNITY
IN CHICAGO.

EVENTUALLY, WILIMCZYK APPROACHED SZALA INDICATING THAT
AN IMPORTANT MISSION WAS IN MIND FOR HIM AND THAT SEVERAL
CONSULS AT THE POLISH CONSULATE IN CHICAGO SHOULD BE
LIQUIDATED. WILIMCZYK SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED WIESLAW
MICKIEWICZ AS A POLISH SPY AT THE POLISH CONSULATE WHO ALSO
WORKS FOR THE KGB (SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICE). WILIMCZYK
TOLD SZALA THAT HIS MISSION WOULD BE TO ASSASSINATE MICKIEWICZ
AND THAT MROCZKOWSKI HAD GIVEN THE OKAY FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT.

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ON MAY 25, 1976, SZALA FURNISHED THE CHICAGO DIVISION OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) WITH TWO SEPARATE SIGNED STATEMENTS IN THE POLISH LANGUAGE WHICH HE HAD PREPARED PERTAINING TO HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE ALLEGED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE PRO-REGIME SYMPATHIZERS AND MICKIEWICZ. THE FIRST OF THESE STATEMENTS, DATED MAY 15, 1976, WAS A GENERAL STATEMENT AS TO HOW HE HAD BECOME INVOLVED WITH MROCZKOWSKI AND WILIMCZYK.

THE SECOND OF THESE STATEMENTS, DATED MAY 19, 1976, SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED MICKIEWICZ AS THE TARGET OF AN ASSASSINATION PLOT.

A SOURCE HAS ADVISED THAT SZALA'S PREPARATION OF THESE TWO STATEMENTS HAD BECOME KNOWN TO AT LEAST TWENTY OF THE LEADERS OF THE POLISH COMMUNITY IN CHICAGO AND SPECIFICALLY THE ALLEGATION THAT MICKIEWICZ WAS TO BE A TARGET FOR ASSASSINATION.

THIS SOURCE HAS ALSO LEARNED THAT ON OR ABOUT MAY 25, 1976, MICKIEWICZ HAD OBTAINED A COPY OF SZALA'S MAY 19, 1976, STATEMENT IDENTIFYING MICKIEWICZ AS A POSSIBLE TARGET.

IN REGARD TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED BY SZALA, THE FOLLOWING IS NOTED:

WIESLAW MICKIEWICZ IS A CONSUL AT THE POLISH CONSULATE, CHICAGO, BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION AND/OR INVESTIGATION, MICKIEWICZ IS KNOWN TO BE CONNECTED WITH THE POLISH INTELLIGENCE SERVICES.

JERZY MROCZKOWSKI IS THE EDITOR OF A POLISH LANGUAGE BULLETIN, "PO PROSTU," WHICH IS PUBLISHED EVERY TWO MONTHS AND IS DEVOTED TO TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE ANTI-REGIME POLONIA.

HENRYK WILIMCZYK IS A RETIRED WORKER WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY POLICE IN THE PRE-WAR POLISH ARMY AND WHO IS NOW THE SELF-APPOINTED "CHIEF OF SECURITY" FOR POLISH VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS.

ZBIGNIEW ROMANSKI ENTERED THE UNITED STATES IN 1959 AND WAS NATURALIZED A U.S. CITIZEN IN 1964.

THE CHICAGO DIVISION OF THE FBI, THROUGH ITS NORMAL INVESTIGATIVE CHANNELS, HAD LEARNED IN APRIL, 1976, THAT SZALA WAS IN POSSESSION OF A CARBINE RIFLE, HOWEVER, NO INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED AT THAT TIME CONCERNING THE ALLEGED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE MICKIEWICZ. THE INFORMATION ON SZALA'S POSSESSION OF THE CARBINE WAS PASSED ON TO THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT THROUGH NORMAL LIAISON CHANNELS, AND ON MAY 2, 1976, THAT AGENCY HAD ARRESTED SZALA AND CONFISCATED THE CARBINE.

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